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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Armed Services Committee
Staffers on Soviet Strategic Programs

1. On 4 October 1984, Bob Bott and Doug Grahm, staffers on the Senate Armed Services Committee (SAS), were briefed from 0930 to 1100 in Room 2E49 by Larry Gershwin, the National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs. The staffers requested an update on various topics concerning Soviet weapons systems. The briefing began with a discussion of the recent spate of newspaper articles that have tended to misinterpret events.

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2. During the course of the briefing, Mr. Gershwin covered the Soviet submarine program, the continuation of Moscow ABM installations, and the testing of new radars. Soviet space-based ASW tests were also discussed. The briefing then turned to general coverage of Soviet missile developments, testing programs, and events that will lead to a comprehensive change in Soviet ICBM forces within a decade.

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3. The briefing concluded with no follow-up requests. No notes were taken.

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Today I called Doug
Graham, SAS, (224-3128)
to tell him he could read
NIE 11-3/8-83 at SSCI, using
their copies. Graham asked to
see them yesterday, and I
consulted with [redacted]
ANIO/SP, who gave permission.
Don Wynnyczok, SSCI Security,
said he could make them
available to Graham. ([redacted]
and [redacted] were not in their
offices)

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